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as will further provide that the property held in trust by the Randolph-Macon board shall be declared in the charter to be held in trust for the Virginia and Baltimore Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to be used for educational purposes.

Want Charter Changed.

"Resolved 3. That the conference elect by ballot a committee of seven members, at least three of which committee shall be laymen, which committee shall be laymen, which committee shall unite with the committee appointed by the board of trustees of Handolph-Macon College to make reduest of the proper civil authorities for the changes in the charter indicated in Resolution 2. provided such committee shall be appointed by the Handolph-Macon board.

"Resolved 4. That in the event the board of trustees of Randolph-Macon College, within the sixty days time mentioned above, fails to appoint a committee with power to unite with the conference committee in the reducest for the above mentioned charter changes, then the conference committee is instructed, with the consultation and advice of competent counsel, to make application in the name of the Virginia Annual Conference to the proper civil authorities for the above mentioned changes in the charter of Handolph-Macon College, in order that the exact relation and the rights and privileges of the conference in reference to the property, held in trust by the Randolph-Macon board, may be clearly and finally defined, so that the work the patronage, and the money of our preachers and people may be given with a clear understanding of the rights and ownership of the church in the Randolph-Macon system of schools and colleges.

"Resolved 5. That the Board of Edu-

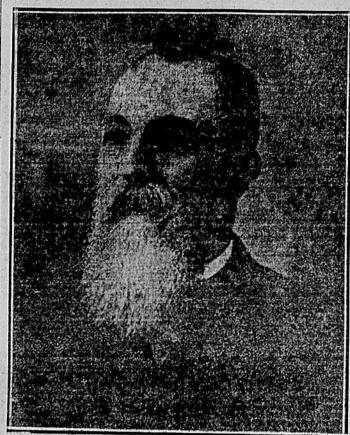
in the Randolph-Macon system of schools and colleges.

Hold Up Assessment.

"Resolved 5. That the Board of Education of the Virginia Annual Conference is hereby requested to make the same assessment for the benefit of Randolph-Macon College that was laid for the year 1909-10, but that said assessment is to be laid with the condition annexed that, in the event the board of trustees of Randolph-Macon College shall within sixty days fall to

charger and the request shall be granted, this conference hereby sayrees that it will accept either method for the selection of trustees which may be the granted that it will accept either method for the selection of the trustees which may be the granted that it will seem be the consistence of the board of trustees of all may be continued to the massible for the Virginia Annual Conference any voice in the selection of the trustees, or an Randolph-Macon board may selected the conference of the

### PRESIDING AT CONFERENCE



if not impossible to obtain; therefore, be it—

"Resolved. That it is impossible to consider the action taken by the conference as an acceptance of the compromise offered by the board, according to the intent and meaning of the same, and that therefore the sald action of the conference failed to put the said plan for the election of trustees into actual operation and effect."

Issue Squarely Joined.

The issue therefore as between the Conference and the college is squarely joined, and a battle royal is looked for when the debate on the pending resolution opens this morning at 10 o'clock.

Chencellor William W. Smith.

resolution opens this morning o'clock.
Chuncellor William W. Smith, of the Randolph-Macon system of colleges, being asked to state the nesition of the board on these resolutions, gave out the following statement:
"With regard to the propositions introduced by Dr. Cannon insisting that the trustees of Randolph-Macon apply



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"As everybody knows, I was sent to Clay Street Church last year by Bishop Morrison. While there have been many difficulties, I may say that I have had a good time—better than I expected. I received a letter from my prodecessor, Rev. George Wesley Jones, stating that the doors of the church would be locked and nailed against me. I encountered many snares and difficulties and delays, but finally landed as pastor of Clay Street Thurch, and I may say that I have formed there some of the warmest friendships of my life. I have been disappointed in my efforts to conduct revival work. There ought to have been disappointed in my efforts to conduct revival work. There ought to have been handicapped in the work there, but did the best I could under the circumstances. The church is now harmonious, and apparently the only discordant note is the pastor. I am going to do what I have not done in the thirty years I have been in the ministry—ask the bishop for a transfer. I have told my people that it will be best for the church if I do not return, and I ask that I be assigned elsewhere."

elsewhere."

Aged Minh. Dies.

The body of Rev. Proctor, an aged Methodist minist who died a day or two since, reacted Richmond yesterday morning for interment in Hollywood. On motion, Bishop Wilson, appointed Messrs, Foushee, Crowder, DeShazo, Fergusson, Reed and Stiff as pall-bearers. Deaths during the year were reported of Rev. A. A. Jones, Rev. B. E. Ledbetter, Rev. Oscar Littleton, Rev. II. F. B. Martin, Rev. R. W. Watts and Rev. J. A. Proctor.

Committees Named.

The following committees were named on nomination of the presiding clders:

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T. McDonald, W. L. Ware, J. T. Winter, C. R. James, M. T. Martin, Asa Driscoll, J. T. West, J. C. Reed, J. F. Clarke, L. W. Guyer, H. O. Kerns, J. T. Bosman, J. E. Rodden, J. T. Jreck, W. H. Vincent, C. H. Green, H. E. Miller, J. W. Wilson, J. C. Heath, R. H. Potts.

Miller, J. W. Wilson, J. C. Heath, R. H. Fotts.
Laymen's Movement—John P. Branch, G. C. Mann, C. M. Pattle, E. C. Cross, H. E. Barrow, R. E. Hobbie, H. H. Kasson, A. E. Kellum, L. J. Hyslop, District Conference Records—C. H. Clements, Frank Burruss, L. H. Early, J. W. Wray, J. W. Stiff, C. R. Torner, A. L. Carson, J. S. Wallace, J. E. White, H. L. Weston, Memolrs—Rev, James C. Reed, Rev, W. W. Lear, Rev. B. M. Beckham, Rev, W. P. Wright, Rev. L. B. Betty, Presiding Elders' Report, Each of the presiding elders reported on the work of his district. Rev. W. Ashury Christian, of Richmond District, said that Methodism was more than holding its own in Richmond; that during, 120 year seven lots had

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been acquired and one church erected, and that two were now being refitted. The spiritual covers now being refitted. The spiritual covers now being refitted, the thought, was good, nearly all of the churches having held successful revivals. Encouraging reports were resulted from other presiding elders, as follows:

A superamonated District, Rev. W. G. Mangers. Charlottesville District, Rev. W. G. Messel, and the characters of the ministrict, Rev. B. M. Beckham; Petersburg District, Rev. S. J. Brown, Norfolk District, Rev. M. H. Edwards.

Calling of the roll on question 30; and the characters of the ministers read were approved.

Superamonated and Superamonatory. The following were referred to the committee on conference relations, to committee, to be placed on the superamonated list; T. J. Bayton, H. C. Howes, J. F. Brannin, R. N. Crooks, A. M. Hall, Charles W. Cain, W. P. Jordan, J. P. Woodward, C. S. Wamster, L. T. Hitt, F. M. Edwards, Rev. C. D. Crawley, on the superamonated list; T. J. Bayton, H. C. Howes, J. F. Brannin, R. N. Crooks, T. P. Duke, W. F. Davis, W. V. Tudor, G. H. Lambeth, C. H. Green, James O. Moss, M. A. Davidson, J. D. Forkner, George H. Ray, William E. Edwards, Rev. C. D. Crawley, on the superamonated hast year have died during the work again. Three of those superamonated hast year have died during the work again. Three of those superamonated hast year have died during the work again. Three of those superamonated has being in bad health year. The following were referred to the superamonated work again, and the following were reported as being in bad health year. The bold of the proposition of the

Before an audience which exceeded the seating capacity of Centenary Church, last night Rev. Charles B. Hobday, of Whealton. Va., delivered the annual conference sermon by aptite annual conference sermon by aptite by progressing favorably.

Miss White Improving.

The condition of Miss Edith White, of Ashland, who was operated on at the Wm. Byrd Hospital last Thursday, is progressing favorably.

special orders have been setting apart to-night for a mass-meeting apart to-night for a mass-meeting in the interests of the work of the Sunday school board at Centenary Church, and to-morrow night at the Sunday school board at Centenary church and to-morrow night at the Sunday school board at Centenary church and to-morrow night at the Sunday school board of missions. The Richmond ministers have been named as a special committee on pulpit supply, to assign appointments for preaching engagements on Sunday.

LARGE AUDIENCE

HEARS SERMON

Centenary Church Overcrowded on First Night of Conference assessment, and the threat or establishing a church institution in opposition to Randolph-Macon, while those who take the other side are equally as positive in asserting that that is the only way to bring the college board to terms, and secure a new hortest the only way to bring the college board to terms, and secure a new hortest the only way to bring the college board to terms, and secure a new hortest the only way to bring the college board to terms, and secure a new hortest the only way to bring the college board to terms, and secure a new hortest the only way to bring the college board to terms, and secure a new hortest the only way to bring the college board to terms, and secure a new hortest the only way to bring the college board to terms, and secure a new hortest the only way to bring the college board to terms, and secure a new hortest the only way to bring the college board to terms, and secure a new hortest the only way to bring the college board to terms, and secure and will probably occupy all of to-day, and will probably occupy all of to-day, and will probably occupy all of to-day session.

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